



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 REGION III
 1650 Arch Street
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

Preliminary Assessment (Abbreviated)

Site Name: Dept of Commerce Discovery Date: 04/09/1991

Address: P.O. Box 6-F16 CERCLIS ID#: VA3470090025

Dump Site #: VA-596

This site was initially identified (discovered) and assessed by EPA's Federal Facilities Program, as described in the attached documentation. This abbreviated Preliminary Assessment evaluates the site, using the Federal Facilities information, according to the criteria of the Hazard Ranking System ("HRS") model.

Waste Characteristics:

Sources remaining?: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, probable waste characteristics factor value: ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Likelihood of Release/Exposure and Targets:

Pathway	Likelihood of Release/Exposure				Targets/Receptors (probable targets factor value)		
	Potential to Release			Observed Release			
	Low	Medium	High		Low	Medium	High
Groundwater Migration	x				x		
Surface Water Migration	x				x		
Soil Exposure	x				x		
Air Migration	x				x		

Overall:

HRS Score is expected to be: ☒ Below 28.5 ☐ Above 28.5 ☐ Unsure

Recommendation for further action:

☒ None ☐ Full PA ☐ SI ☐ State Program: _____
☐ Integrated Assessment w/ Removal ☐ Removal ☐ Other: _____

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Dear Ms. Yap:

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SECTION

This correspondence is in reference to a conversation I had on July 30, 1993 with (b) (4) a contractor with EPA, phone (b) (4). That conversation concerned the facility known as "Arlington File Repository Site". She suggested I write to you about the docket status of the Arlington site (it still appears on the EPA "docket"), and about the contention that this site may be registered as a violator, allegedly having had a spill or accident at the site.

The attached documents will substantiate the efforts made in 1992 to comply with EPA directives relative to this matter. Other documents are also provided for your use, hoping they will afford you the insight needed to place the Arlington site into its proper historical place. These other documents relate to a similar situation with the records of the state of Virginia, and also to A-106 budget considerations, which may be generally helpful to you as further background information.

I would submit that the Arlington site should be eliminated from any current dockets in the EPA registers or from current lists under any other applicable Federal laws or regulations. I would further request that corrections be made to historical documents to properly reflect the true status of this facility for the years when it did generate a very small quantity of hazardous waste. I believe the Arlington site never was a "generator" or "large quantity generator". Please note that this site never generated or stored more waste than the quantities noted in the attached documents. Also please be advised, and please correct all records relating to spill/accident events; this site never experienced any such event.